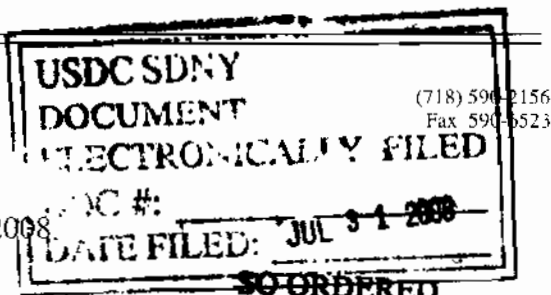




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The Honorable George B. Daniels
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RE: Johnnie Cooks v. H. Graham
08-Civ-3830 (GBD)

Your Honor:

I am assigned to handle the District Attorney's response to petitioner's habeas corpus petition in the above matter. Our response is due on August 1, 2008. I am writing to request an extension to file our Answer on or before September 19, 2008. This letter is respondent's second request for an adjournment, the first of which was granted to the date requested. I have neither sought nor received consent to the adjournment from the incarcerated pro se petitioner.

I am currently assigned three direct appeals of criminal convictions of incarcerated defendants, and one appeal of a civil matter related to a defendant's criminal conviction. I am also responding to a post-conviction motion in state Supreme Court and will be assisting another Assistant District Attorney in the trial of another matter. Accordingly, so that I have time to prepare and file a proper response, I respectfully request that this Court adjourn the date for our response to September 19, 2008. If your Honor will need to contact me, I can be reached at (718) 590-7997. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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